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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely. A Request for Continued Examination and associated fees are also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.